



# NEWS RELEASE

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### I-5 CARPOOL LANE FROM SR-118 TO SR-14

#### **UPDATE #5**

#### **CLOSURES FOR I-5 CARPOOL LANE CONSTRUCTION NEAR SYLMAR**

**Sylmar/North San Fernando Valley** – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the following lanes, ramps and connectors of the Golden State Freeway (I-5) as part of a \$41.6-million project to construct High Occupancy Vehicle, (HOV), or carpool lanes on northbound and southbound I-5 from Route 118 to Route 14. The closure schedule is as follows:

#### **TUESDAY, MAY 31:**

- 8 p.m. until 5 a.m. – up to two lanes of southbound I-5 from the SR-14 junction to I-405 junction.
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – southbound I-5, off-ramp at San Fernando Mission Boulevard
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – southbound I-5, east- and westbound on-ramps at San Fernando Mission Boulevard
- 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. – one lane northbound I-5 from I-405 junction to SR-14 Junction

#### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1:**

- 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. – up to two lanes of southbound I-5 from the SR-14 junction to I-405 junction
- 7 p.m. until 6 a.m. – southbound I-5 off-ramp at San Fernando Mission Boulevard
- 8 p.m. until 6 a.m. – one lane of northbound I-5 from I-405 junction to SR-14

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## I-5 HIGH OCCUPANCY VEHICLE (HOV) LANE PROJECT

### THURSDAY, JUNE 2 AND FRIDAY, JUNE 3:

- 10 p.m. until 5 a.m. – up to two lanes of southbound I-5 from the SR-14 junction to I-405 junction
- 10 p.m. until 6 a.m. – one lane of northbound I-5 from I-405 junction to SR-14

Closures are weather permitting and subject to change. Signs and detours will be posted to assist motorists. Caltrans reminds motorists that traffic fines are doubled in freeway work zones, and to please ***SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE.***

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